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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated October 3, 2003 in which the Examiner rejected all the pending claims 1-30 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over the cited art. On December 3, 2003, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the patentability of the pending claims over the cited art. In response to the attorney's arguments, the Examiner said the rejection would be reconsidered if Applicants submitted a formal response presenting the arguments made during the phone interview. Applicant traverses the rejection for the reasons discussed herein, which were also discussed during the phone interview, and submit that all pending claims are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.

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